MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No applications are now recorded or entertained. There is a gradation list of acting hands from 1100 onwards, and appointments are made according to seniority in that list.

MR. K SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Is there not a register of applications maintained ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think. I think applications are filed and kept in the office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether there is any means of ascertaining the number of applications, from members of the Ezhava community, received by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, or at least the total number of applications?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The total number in the waiting list can be ascertained easily.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): That is not what I want. I want to know whether at least the total number of applications can be ascertained.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : It can be ascertained; but I cannot say that it will be accurate.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether a a register is maintained for registering the applications received?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I have to claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know what the member means by the gradation list or waiting list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Does that question arise, Sir?

PRESIDENT : I think, not ; no.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : I beg to offer a word of explanation, Sir. The member said that appointments are made from a gradation list or waiting list. I am just asking what exactly he means by gradation list or waiting list.

PRESIDENT : I do not think it arises out of this question asking for statement, by caste, of teachers.

Statement by caste of appointments of teachers made by the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

101.* **MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of fresh appointments of teachers made from each community in the schools under the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools during the period beginning the 1st of Chingam 1106 and ending the 31st of Mithunam 1108?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The statement asked for by the member is placed on the table.

Statement, by caste, showing the number of fresh appointments of teachers made from each community during the period beginning the 1st of Chingam 1106 and ending the 31st Mithunam 1108.

Caste.	*Number of persons appointed.*
Asari	6
Thatchan	3
Musalmans	4
Nadars	12
Arayans	2
Veerasaivas	1
Maravas	1
Barbers	4
Cheramars	1
Sowrashtras	1
Vaniyans	1
Pulayas	3
Vathis	1
Kaniyans	2
Ezhavas	2
Washerman	1
Paravar	1
Kudummy	1
Total	47

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know the number in the waiting list, yet to be absorbed in the service ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : About six hundred.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know the number of Ezhavas in that list ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I claim notice.

Statement by caste of officers in the Medical Department.

102.* MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of officers from each community in the Medical Department, who are not below the status of Assistant Surgeons ?

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